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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

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E. SCHWEDLIN,
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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

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At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.
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" 12 " " 5% " "

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GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the usual rate, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co's
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.
Pinta.....\$17 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00
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By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,—
THE PAULINE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER
"K I N - S H A N"
of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A. in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.
DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet, breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.
DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS—11,152 superficial feet.
CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.
STEVED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.
DRAFT OF WATER.—Light 6-12ths feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths feet.
ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 56in., length of stroke 10 feet.
BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.
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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

To Let.

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THE SECOND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 4, PRAYA EAST (known as the "Blue House"); with Possession on the 1st of May.

Also,
GROUND FLOORS OF HOUSES, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, PRAYA EAST. Nos. 2 and 3, with immediate Possession; and No. 4, with Possession on the 1st of May.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1881. my13

TO LET.

"NULLAH SIDE," POKPOOLU ROAD, lately occupied by Mr J. M. ARMSTRONG, And, No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession.—The Six-roomed BUNGALOW, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "KURAHLEN," No. 10, Albany Road.

For Particulars, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs De Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 35, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET.

ON MARTIN LANE, 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
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Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

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HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c.—
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ZOEODONE.

BELFAST GINGER ALE and LEMONADE.

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BEAUNE.
CHAMBERTIN.
NUITS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED
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Tegentmeyer's "Poultry Book."
Ainslie's "New Marine and Engineering Guide."
ENDORSEMENT PADS.
Allen's "Engineer's Guide."
Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of TWO SHARES, No. 880, registered in the name of CHAN SOON CHEE, and No. 992 in that of WOO LAM TUNG, both of Hongkong (Sold by the Court of Directors under Clause 31 of the Company's Deed of Settlement) will be received by the SECRETARY until FRIDAY, 15th Instant.

Applicants are requested to forward their Tenders in sealed covers marked "Tender for Share No. " and to state the price can dividend for 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, April 1, 1881. ap15

NOTICE.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

MERCHANT VESSELS bound to PONTO RICO shall be henceforward subjected to the same Rules and Prescriptions in connection with their Manifest and other Documents, as are enforced in the Ports of Spain, by the Customs Regulations of the 23rd July, 1878.

A. MENCARINI,
Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881. ap15

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee,
EDWARD BEART,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881. ap23

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for delivery of the above PAPER in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mails at the Post Office.

An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin," during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

P. J. LEMASCHOFFSKY,
Master.

Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office,
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the use of H. M. NAVY for the year ending 31st March, 1882.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,
Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard,
Hongkong, April 5, 1881. ap22

NOTICE.

DEFERRING to a Notice inserted in the Japan Herald by Goro SHOJIRO, dated 31st March, 1881, alleging that NAKAHARA KUNINOSUKE, from the 30th March, to be the AGENT of GOTO SHOJIRO for the Sale of TAKASHIMA COAL, the Undersigned hereby gives notice that, under an agreement between himself and Goto Shojiro, thirteen years of which are unexpired, he remains the Agent of the said Goto Shojiro for the Sale of Takashima Coal, and the Public are warned not to purchase Takashima Coal otherwise than from or through the Undersigned.

NAKAHARA KUNINOSUKE,
Agent for the Sale of Takashima Coal.
Yokohama, April 2, 1881. ap19

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rate of Premium-current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUI, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.
K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PING, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. ap14

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27sep1

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. BOYD, Esq.
J. H. PINCKROSS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 1oc1

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27nov1

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap2

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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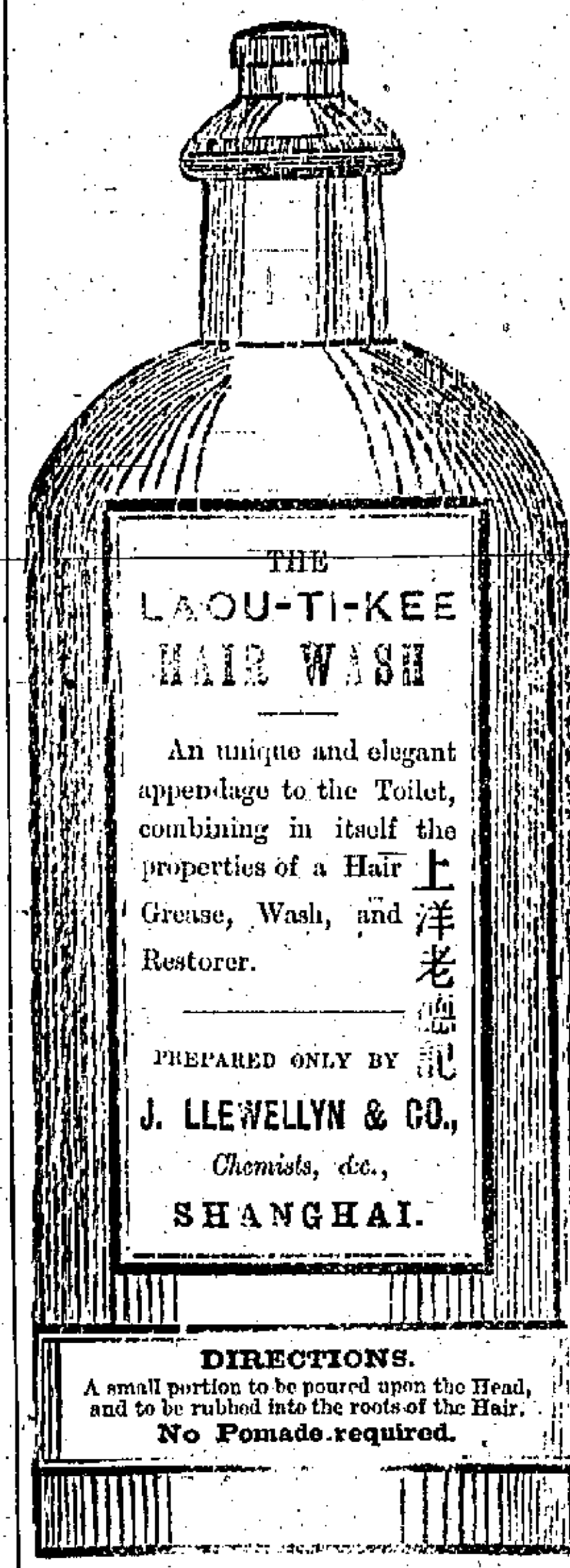
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J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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April 15th,

when a Grand Selection of Sacred Music
will be given, selected from the
following Oratorios,
"ELIJAH," "MESSIAH," "ORATION,"
"ST. MATTHEW,"
Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," &c., &c.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.'s, and at the Door.
Hongkong, April 14, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Gloucester* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her and by the Steamship
Albatross from New York, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods—with the ex-
ception of Opium—are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Under-
signed, whence and/or from the Wharves
or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 1
p.m. TO-DAY, the 14th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
18th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "KOKONOE MARU," FROM
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signa-
ture, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 12th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
Fraga Central, West corner Pottinger St.
Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
India, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before Noon TO-DAY, the 14th
Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-
DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 11, 1881. ap18

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 300,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....\$ 50 per Annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Officers will be responsible for any
debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain
William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.

WM. H. DESSE, American barque, Capt.
B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain
G. C. Small.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CORSA, British barque, Captain John
Irwin.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T.
Walker.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HERCULES, American ship, Captain J.
Berry.—Order.

WILLIE REED, American ship, Captain
Yates.—Melchers & Co.

KOKONOE MARU, Japan steamer, Capt.
F. A. Dillies.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
KILKENNY, British steamer, Captain H.
O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MINNIE CARVELL, British barque, Captain
P. T. Clark.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.
CHAMBERS, British steamer, Capt. Geo.
L. Castle.—Holliday, Wise & Co.

EMER, British barque, Captain John
McLean.—Yum Fat Hong.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"Emeralda,"
Captain TAYLOR, will be
despatched for the above
Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at
p.m., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1881. ap16

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be
CLOSED for Public Business on GOOD
FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, and EASTER
MONDAY, the 18th Instant.
For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
GEO. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,"
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWEILLIN, Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 14, 1881. ap18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business on GOOD
FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the
16th and 18th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office;
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
N. J. EDE, Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton.
W. H. RAY, Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association.
A. G. STOKES, Act. Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary,
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, April 14, 1881. ap18

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 13, *Eden*, British barque, 313, John
Nairn, Bangkok March 14, General.—YUEN
FAI HONG.
April 14, *Cygnus*, Russian corvette,
Naimoff, Nagasaki April 10.
April 14, *Fuyee*, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.
April 14, *Chen-to*, Chinese gunboat, from
Fak-tou-ou.

April 14, *Gloucester*, British steamer,
1775, Quayly, Chinkiang April 11, Rice.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
April 14, *Charon Wattana*, Siamese ship,
565, G. T. Ulrich, Bangkok March 18,
General.—CHINESE.

April 14, *Hocht*, German three-masted
schooner, 358, W. Platz, Singapore March
7, Timber and Firewood.—SIEZEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 14, *Thibet*, for Europe, etc.

CLEARED.

Frey, for New Britain.
Esmeralda, for Manila.
Fuyee, for Shanghai.
Tung Tung, for Hailow.
State of Maine, for London.
Kokonoe Maru, for Kobe, etc.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Eden*, from Bangkok, Mrs. Nairn.

DEPARTED.

Per *Thibet*, from Hongkong: for Singa-
pore, Mr. Oscar Durr (of Manila), Deputy
Sergeant General and Mrs. Thomson, Mr.
Hendry, and 1 Officer, 27th Regt., for
Bombay, Mr. F. Durbajee; for Southamp-
ton, Messrs Foster Conner, A. J. Brown,
R.N., William O'Lyne, R.N., W. E. H.
Dunn, W. Panton, and John Madders,
Miss Belle Murray, Lieut. P. B. Triggs,
R.N., and 64 Soldiers of 27th Regt., 1 wo-
man and 3 children; for Alexandria, Ma-
dame Pierrin; for Suez, Mr. and Mrs. Re-
mington.—From Shanghai: for Bombay,
Mr. M. K. Mody; for Southampton, Mr.
and Mrs. P. Maclean, four children and
native servant, and Mrs. MacKenzie.

To DEPART.

Per *Fuyee*, for Shanghai, 140 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque *Eden* reports: In
Gulf of Siam fresh southerly winds; Coast
of Cochinchina strong E.N.E. winds; from
Hainan to Lashon Islands fine southerly
weather, where thick weather and N.E.
winds prevailed.

The Russian corvette *Cygnus* reports:
Fine weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Thibet*, to London, 5,388 boxes,
1,074 half-chests and 245 pkgs. Tea, 142
cases Waste Silk, 123 bales Silk, 2 cases
Silk Piece Goods, and 800 pkgs. Sundries.
To Continent, 90 bales Cocoons, 23 cases
Silk Piece Goods, and 45 pkgs. Sundries.

Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$78 per share buyers.
China Sugar Ref. Co., \$193 per share sales.
Do. Debentures, 3% prem.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877, nominal.
Do. H.K. Tea Co.'s shares, \$125 per share.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, and HAI-
PHONG.

Per *Fuyee*, on, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the
15th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SHANGHAI.

Per *Fuyee*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the
15th inst.

For HOIHOW and PAKHOI.

Per *Tung Tung*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow,
the 15th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.

Per *Kokonoe Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Friday,
the 15th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For MANILA.

Per *Esmeralda*, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-
day, the 16th inst., instead of as
previously notified.

For KOBE, NAGASAKI, AND YOKO-
HAMA.

Per *Malacca*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 16th inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.

Per *Patroclus*, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-
day, the 16th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & POOCHOW.

Per *Namoa*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
16th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND
CALCUTTA.

Per *Moray* and *Japan*, at 2.30 p.m., on
Saturday, the 16th inst.

For BANGKOK.

Per *Dale*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 18th
inst.

Per *Killarney*, at 8.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 16th inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—

Day before departure or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday.

6 p.m.—Monsieur Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the
Night Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure, 7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Left. Name. From.

Sept. 3, Wylo, London

16, Lizzie Bell, Antwerp

Oct. 15, Xenia, London

Nov. 7, J. W. Marr, Cardiff

19, Star of China, Cardiff

19, Christine, Hamburg

Dec. 2, Thereso, Doner

3, Laurens, Hamburg

8, Laura, Hamburg

Jan. 1, Lucy A. Nickels, Penarth

8, Rockingham, Penarth

7, Clarissa B. Carver, New York

13, Highlander, New York

15, Hilda Maria, Swansea

15, Antares (a), Cardiff

17, Creswell, Liverpool

31, Huguenot, Cardiff

